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**Music Department
Illinois State University**

Madrigal Singers

James Major, *Director*

and

Madrigal Brass

Amy Gilreath, *Director*

Fall Tour

**Mendota High School
Roanoke-Benson High School
Metamora High School
Yorkville High School
W. Warrenville South High School (Wheaton)**

The twenty-third program of the 1997-98 season

**October 29-30, 1997
8:00pm**

(Program To Be Selected From The Following)

Madrigal Dinner 1997

Madrigal Singers

A Great And Mighty Wonder (Fetler)
All Ye Who Love Music (Donato)

Wassail Song
Drink Up, You Of Good Cheer (Sartorius)
Dindirin, Dindirin (Anonymous)
A Little White Hen (Hassler)
Quick! We Have But A Second (arr. Stanford)
The Twelve Days Of Christmas (Ferrell)

Boar's Head
Make We Joy Now In This Feast (Diemer)
Sweet Dreams, Form A Shade (Diemer)
The Rain (Hellden)
from *Snow*—A Chubby Miss (Fettke)
Past Three O'Clock (Fissinger)

A Merry Christmas
Sing We At Pleasure (Paulus)
Flower Of Beauty (Clements)
Kissin's No Sin (arr. DeCormier)
You Stole My Love (MacFarren)
Modern Music (Billings)

from *Three Sacred Pieces*—Joyfully Let Praises (Fissinger)
Beams Of Gentle Light [A Song For Hanukah] (Holmes)
The Eyes Of All Wait Upon Thee (Berger)
A Virgin Unspotted (Billings)
Away In A Manger (arr. Iseler) - soloists
The Hills Are Bare At Bethlehem (arr. Johnson)
Il est ne (He Is Born)
Silent Night (with audience)
He Is Sleeping

Madrigal Brass

Renaissance Motets and Madrigals (arr. Holcombe Jr.)
Sing we and chant it (Morely)
Grace my lovely one (Weelkes)
Mother, I will have a husband (Vantor)
Dances of the French Renaissance (Gervaise, arr. Gielow)
A Brass Menagerie (Cheetham)
Swingin' Sounds of Christmas (arr. Gale)

Madrigal Singers

Dr. James Major, *Director*
Shawn Degenhart, Samantha Hammer
Assistant Conductors
Nathan Edwards
Administrative Assistant

Soprano

Stephanie Gray
Amy Turner
Amanda Vick
Kristin White

Alto

Mary Bulley
Samantha Hammer
Christine Shallberg
Karen Tucka

Tenor

Nathan Edwards
Dominic Just
Scott Noonan
Jeremy Painter

Bass

Edward Corpus
Ben Cubberly
Jon Dann
Shawn Degenhart

Madrigal Brass

Dr. Amy Gilreath, *Director*
Allen Legutki
Administrative Assistant

Tom Svec, *Trumpet*
Allen Legutki, *Trumpet*
Jennifer Herron, *Horn*
Kevin Cole, *Trombone*
Neil Crotty, *Tuba*



Dr. James E. Major is *Director of Choral Activities* at Illinois State University. Dr. Major has worked with Robert Shaw, Roger Wagner, and Robert Fountain, and received his PhD from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madrigal Singers, conducted by Dr. Major, will be giving an invited performance at the 1998 Music Educators National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona



Dr. Amy Gilreath Major is *Professor of Trumpet* at Illinois State University and *Director of Madrigal Brass and Trumpet Ensemble*. She recently was a featured soloist at the International Women's Brass Conference and is on the Board of Directors of the International Trumpet Guild. Dr. Gilreath received her DMA in trumpet from the University of Illinois.

Europe Plus [two CD set]

In May of 1997, Illinois State University's Concert Choir and Trumpet Ensemble gave a concert tour of Central Europe. Performances were presented in the following locations: Friedenskirche in Dachau, Germany; Salzburg Cathedral in Salzburg, Austria; St. Kallas Church in Weer, Austria; St. Thekla Church in Vienna, Austria; and Matthias Church in Budapest, Hungary. These recorded performances constitute the Europe focus of this CD set. Although not recorded in Europe, selections from Brahms' *German Requiem* and Schubert's *Mass* in Eb are within the focus of this compact disc. The Plus aspect of this recording includes performances by Madrigal Singers, Madrigal Brass, and additional selections performed by Concert Choir. The selections performed by the Madrigal Singers are from the 1996 and 1997 Madrigal Dinners, with the exception of the "Three Jazz Madrigals". All of the selections performed by the Madrigal Brass were performed in the 1996 Madrigal Dinner. This is the second CD of Choral Music at ISU. The first (*New Day*) was issued in December, 1996.

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